

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

How on earth can citizens be well-informed enough to vote intelligently if all their news media are owned by, and reflect the views and interests of, a single corporation? Do not lift the ban on cross-ownership. We need more diversity of media ownership- not more consolidation.